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TAGS: ETRD EPAP CH CU
SUBJ: CHINESE SUGAR DEALINGS WITH CUBA

REF: A) HAVANA 876, B) HAVANA 834

1. USLO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM REPORTED RECENT
PRC PURCHASE OF 60,000 TONS OF CUBAN SUGAR.

2. SOME EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES HERE, FAMILIAR WITH
PRC SUGAR SITUATION, SUSPECT THAT SUCH A PURCHASE
WOULD BE PART OF LONG TERM AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT
WOULD BE HANDLED AS PART OF CLEARING ACCOUNT. OTHERS
EXPRESSED NO OPINION.

3. TRADE AND EMBASSY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT PRC PURCHASES OF CUBAN SUGAR
ALREADY CONCLUDED FOR 1977 DELIVERY WERE WELL ABOVE 100,000 TONS
BUT BELOW 200,000 TONS.
IF THIS IS CASE, THE 60,000 TONS PURCHASE WOULD CAUSE 1977
PURCHASES TO EXCEED 200,000 TONS. ALTERNATIVELY THIS MAY BE FIRST
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PURCHASE UNDER AGREEMENT FOR 1978.
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